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From: Johnson, Kathleen
Sent: Fri 7/18/2014 8:29:59 PM

Subject: RE: Call with Region 9 on Bay Delta

Yes. The public comment period is ending (unless extended) and we are scheduled to release our NEPA letter and rating on July 29th.

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Is this comment on BDCP?

From: Johnson, Kathleen [mailto:Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 9:18 AM **To:** Ken Alex; Cliff Rechtschaffen

Subject: Call with Region 9 on Bay Delta

Hey Ken and Cliff,

Hope you guys are doing well. I haven't talked to either of you in a long time. As you may know, we recently reorganized and created a consolidated enforcement division for which I am the Director. More recently, we moved some other programs around and I inherited our NEPA program as well. Although that may sound funky, it actually aligns with our HQ Enforcement Office, which also houses the NEPA program.

That's a long way of explaining why you are getting an email from me regarding the Bay Delta NEPA review! As you probably are aware, the public comment period on the Draft EIS closes the end of the month and we are preparing to issue our comment letter on July 29th.

Jared and I would like to talk with you about this next week, Monday if possible. Jared is flying to DC next week for a series of meetings, but is available Monday afternoon after 1:30 Pacific Time. Would one or both of you be able to talk with us Monday afternoon on this? If it's easier for me to coordinate with your scheduler(s), I'm happy to do that as well.

Thanks!

Kathleen

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